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Hints on Beautifying The Home Grounds

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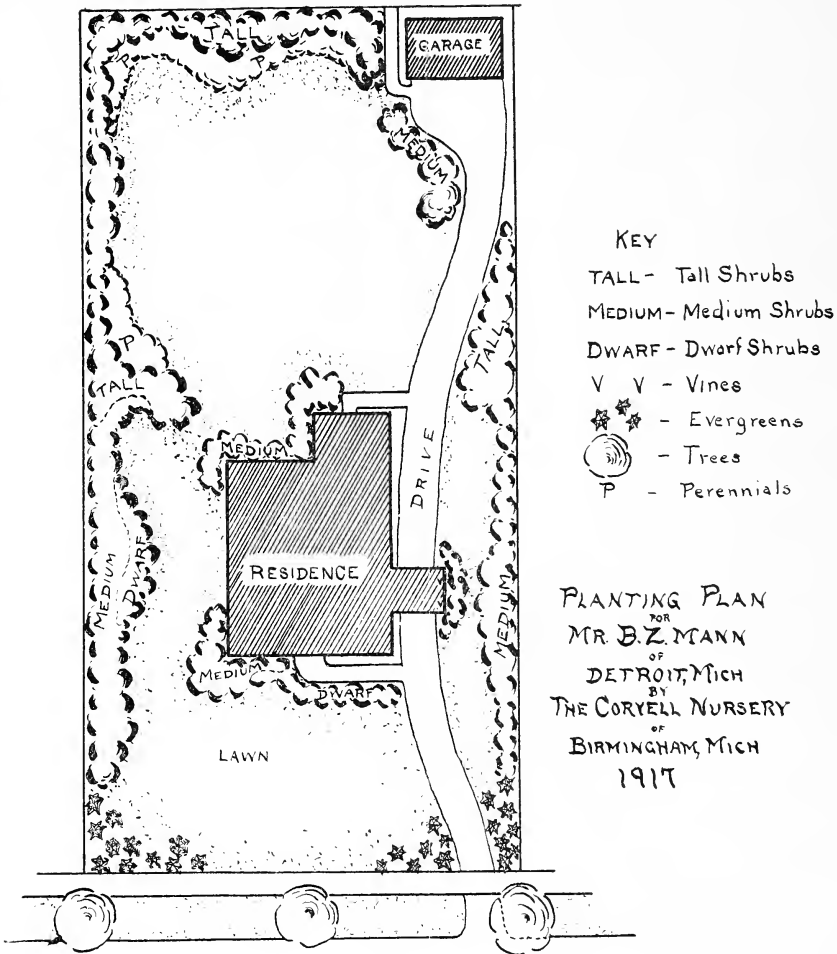
Home of Mr. E. W. Arnold, Battle Creek

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This design proves popular with many home dwellers. The home is set back a good distance from the street, allowing a pleasing landscape view from the veranda. The inviting curve of the drive lends welcome to the approach and serves also as a walk.

The border planting serve to inclose the grounds. However, if the grounds of the other neighbors are not thus separated it is best to follow the same scheme.

In the rear the mass planting insures privacy, especially around the garage. Perennials are planned for along the shrub borders, where they furnish a succession of bloom.

THE HOME OF QUALITY STOCK

PLANNING THE HOME GROUNDS.

The artistic effect of the beautiful homes so often admired is a result achieved only after much study of detail. The home which seemed to "grow up" among its surroundings, was planned by some one and so were its surroundings.

Certain general principles must be followed to achieve the ensemble desired. The whole grounds must be treated as a unit made up of other parts, and these parts must harmonize with each other.

The average city lot furnishes a good example. By judicious planting we aim to soften the lines of the house, and bring it into harmony with the surroundings. Also, we intend to establish these home grounds as separate and distinct from other home grounds.

In order to accomplish the former, shrubs are planted around the house, especially at the corners. The latter, when possible or desirable, is secured by the use of border planting of shrubs. To secure the most attractive effects, planting of shrubs in masses is preferred to planting in straight lines or scattered groups. In laying out the beds avoid regularity of outline. A border planting with an irregular curve is most pleasing to the eye. Mass each variety of shrubs, but avoid too great contrasts in the height of adjoining varieties.

The best combination of varieties can be selected only after study or experience. Shrubs may be chosen for flower effect, foliage effect, height, or as hedge or barrier. A shrub which holds its foliage effect throughout the season is usually to be preferred to one of beautiful flower effect only. Never use plants where they will eventually obstruct desirable views. Leave the taller varieties for the rear and the corners of the house and lot.

After marking out the beds and estimating number of shrubs wanted, make out your list of favorites and be sure to order early.

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A GROUP PLANTING

This is a view of the home grounds from the street. Note how the planting at the corners of the dwelling have been built up by the use of larger varieties. On the right is shown the border planting, with perennial daisies in the foreground. Note how the expanse is accentuated by the open center of the lawn.

On the cover page is shown the effect of the front of the dwelling and a portion of the border. The lot measures 66 x 132 feet, and these pictures indicate the possibilities of a city lot.

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A FEW POPULAR SHRUBS

LARGE-GROWING SHRUBS

NAME	Flowers	Transplanting Size	Price Each
Bush Honeysuckle..	May, pink.....	2 to 5 ft.	12c to 30c
Elder.....	July, white.....	3 to 5 ft.	15c to 30c
Euonymus.....	Berries, red.....	4 to 8 ft.	20c to 50c
Lilac.....	May, purple.....	2 to 5 ft.	20c to 50c
Rhodotypos.....	July-Aug., white.....	2 to 4 ft.	15c to 25c
Russian Olive.....	May, yellow.....	2 to 5 ft.	15c to 25c
Syringa.....	June, white.....	1½ to 3 ft.	15c to 25c

MEDIUM-GROWING SHRUBS

Snowball.....	June, white.....	2 to 5 ft.	15c to 40c
Common Barberry..	May, yellow.....	1½ to 4 ft.	15c to 25c
Purple Barberry....	May, yellow.....	1½ to 2½ ft.	15c to 20c
Deutzia	May, white.....	1½ to 3 ft.	15c to 25c
Dogwood.....	May, white.....	2 to 4 ft.	15c to 30c
Forsythia.....	April, yellow.....	3 to 4 ft.	15c to 25c
Hydrangea.....	July-Aug., white.....	1½ to 2½ ft.	15c to 30c
Indian Currant.....	Berries, red.....	2½ to 4 ft.	15c to 25c
Privet.....	Berries	1½ to 3 ft.	5c to 15c
Spiraea Varieties...	May-Aug., white.....	1½ to 4 ft.	15c to 30c
Snowberry.....	Berries, white.....	2½ to 4 ft.	15c to 25c

DWARF-GROWING SHRUBS

Weigela.....	July, red, white.....	2 to 4 ft.	20c to 30c
Dwarf Barberry....	Berries, red.....	1 to 2 ft.	8c to 15c
Deutzia Gracilis....	May, white.....	1½ to 2½ ft.	10c to 20c
Kerria.....	July, yellow.....	1 to 1½ ft.	10c to 15c
Mahonia.....	May, yellow.....	1 to 2 ft.	12c to 20c
Spiraea Varieties...	April-July, white, red.	1 to 2½ ft.	12c to 25c

For a more complete list send for our General Catalog.

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A LITTLE BLOCK OF QUALITY STOCK

This view in our nursery is taken from a block of specimen trees and evergreens. These are planted four feet apart each way, affording them ample opportunity for proper top and root development.

We are firm believers in the value of quality stock. Not only does it look better when planted out, but it grows more readily and is less easily affected by adverse weather conditions.

We receive almost daily comments on the splendid growing qualities of our stock, which we attribute largely to the care given to its growth in the nursery.

THE HOME OF QUALITY STOCK

PLANTING THE STOCK

After the shrubs have been selected and secured, preparations must be made for their planting. Unless the beds are properly prepared the results for the first year are bound to be disappointing.

Preparation of Beds—If the soil is lacking in fertility, it should be well manured and spaded up. The ideal soil for shrubs is rich loam or garden soil.

Planting Shrubs—Before planting the shrubs it is a good plan to roughly stake out the places for them. The plants should be planted with roots well spread out and well below the surface of the soil. If the ground or roots are dry, they should be well soaked after planting. At this time the tops may be pruned or thinned out to facilitate their growth. Prune out about a third of the top. For the first month after planting do not allow the ground to become dry and baked.

Care of Shrubs—After the plants have established themselves, commence hoeing. The weather will determine the amount of hoeing necessary, but do not allow weeds to grow up or ground to become too dry.

Every two or three years the shrubs should be trimmed. The spring flowering varieties are trimmed just after flowering and all other kinds in the winter or early spring. Cut out the older wood growth and leave the new growth for the next year.

Late in the fall all the tender varieties, such as roses and vines, should be mulched or covered over with straw to prevent freezing out.

Sometimes it is desirable to transplant shrubs several years after they are planted out. Dig underneath the bush and lift it out of the ground carefully as possible and draw it to the new location with as much of the original earth as possible. Replant and prune out the old wood. Soak the ground well to prevent drying out of the roots.

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